

The Votes of the LORDS and COMMONS

Upon the Propositions made by divers Worthy and Well Affected Persons, for the speedy and effectual Reducing of the Kingdom of IRELAND to M. DC. XII. With His Majesty's Answer and Assent, and the Names of the Subscribers in pursuance with the said Propositions.

THe Lords and Commons taking into their serious Consideration, as well the necessity of a speedy reducing of the Rebels in Ireland to their due Obedience, as also the great Sums of Money that the Commons of this Realm have of late paid for the publick and necessary Affairs of the Kingdom, whereof the Lords and Commons are very sensible, and desirous to embrace all good and honourable ways tending to his Majesties Greatness and Profit, the settling of the Realm, and the ease of his Majesty's Subjects of England: And whereas divers worthy and well affected Persons perceiving that many Millions of Acres of the Rebels Lands of that Kingdom, which go under the name of Profitable Lands, will be Confiscate and to be disposed of; and that in case two Millions and an half of those Acres to be equally taken out of the Four Provinces of that Kingdom, may be allotted for the Satisfaction of those Persons as shall disburse any Sums of Money for the reducing of the Rebels there, would effectually accomplish the same, have made these Propositions ensuing.

1. That Two Millions and an half of those Acres be assigned, allotted, and divided amongst them, after this proportion,

For each Adventurer of
 200 L. 1000 Acres in Ulster
 300 L. 2000 Acres in Connaught
 450 L. 1000 Acres in Munster
 600 L. 1000 Acres in Leinster

2. According to the English Measure, and consisting of Meadow arable and profitable Pasture, the Bogs, Woods, and barren Mountains being cast in even and abated. These Two Millions and an half of Acres to be taken in free and common Soccage of the King, as of his Castle of Dublin.

3. That out of these Two Millions and an half of Acres, a constant rent shall be reserved to the Crown of England after this proportion,

Out of each Acre to be set in
 Ulster 1 s. d.
 Connaught 1 s. d. 6 d.
 Munster 2 s. 6 d.
 Leinster 3 s. 6 d.

Whereby his Majesties Revenue out of those Lands will be much improved, besides the Advantages that he will have by the coming to his hands of all other the Lands of the Rebels and their personal Estates, without any Charge unto his Majesty.

4. That for the Erecting of a new Settlement of Waste and Commons, Maintaining of Preaching Ministers, creating of Corporations, and Regulating the several Plantations, one or more Commissions be hereafter granted by Authority of Parliament.

5. That all persons for this great Occasion may be the more speedily advanced, all the Undertakers in the City of London, and within Twenty Miles distant thereof, shall under-write their several Sums before the 20th day of March 1641, and all within 60 Miles of London, before the First day of April 1642, and the rest of the Kingdom before the First day of May 1642.

6. That the several Sums of Money to be under-written, shall be paid in at four Payments, viz. one fourth part within 10 days after such under-writing, and the other three parts at three Months, six Months, and three Months, all to be paid into the Chamber of London.

7. That for the better securing of the said several Sums accordingly every one that doth so under-write, shall at the time of his Subscription pay down the twentieth part of the sum that he shall so under-write.

8. And in as much as the residue of his first fourth part be not paid in to such person or persons as shall be appointed to receive the same within the ten days before limited, then such person shall not only forfeit the mentioned part of the Sum Total formerly deposited, but so much more of his first fourth Payment as he shall himself have, as shall make up the one fourth of the said first Payment: and if the said person shall fail in any other of the three Payments, he shall then forfeit the entire first fourth part and shall be liable of his Subscription, which Forfeiture shall accrue to the common use of his Majesty.

The Lords and Commons upon due and mature deliberation of these Propositions have approved of them, and given their consent unto the same, and will become humble Petitioners unto his Majesty for his Royal Approbation thereof; and that hereafter he will be presented upon the humble Suit of both Houses of Parliament, to give his Royal Assent to such Bills as they shall tender unto him for the settling of these Propositions, and all things necessarily consequent thereunto.

Be Vt the of an Order of the Honourable House of Commons made on Monday the 17th of this present Month of February 1641, we the Committee appointed to receive the Money

Dated at Westminster, the 15th of Febr. 1641.

Sir Edward Ayscough Kt. } Francis Kense }
Henry Martin } Esquires.
William Wheeler }

His Majesties Gracious Answer and Assent declar'd unto both Houses of Parliament, Febr. xxiv. M. dc. xli. was as followeth.

That as He has offer'd, and is still ready to venture His own Royal Person, for the Recovery of His Kingdom, if His Parliament shall advise him therunto, so He will not deny to contribute any other Assistance He can to that Service, by parting with any Profit or Advantage of His own there: And therefore (relying upon the Wisdom of His Parliament) doth consent to every Proposition now made to Him, without taking Time to examine whether this Course may not retard the Reducing of that Kingdom, by exasperating the Rebels, and rendering them desperate of being received into Grace, if they shall return to their Obedience.

And His Majesty will be ready to give His Royal Assent to all such Bills as shall be sendred unto Him by His Parliament, for the Confirmation of every Particular of this Proposition.

The Names of such Members of the Commons House of Parliament, as have already subscribed, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament, for the speedy reducing of the Rebels, and the future Peace and Safety of this Kingdom: Together with the Sums they have severally underwritten, viz.

Mr. Walter Long	1200	Sir Nath. Barnardiston	600	Mr. John Franklin	600
Sir Robert Pye	1000	Sir William Ashm	600	Mr. John Buller of the	} 600
Mr. Sam. Puffal	1200	Sir Martin Comley, for	} 1200	County of Cornwall	
Sir Sam. Rowley of Devon	1000	Martin Comley Esq.		Sir Henry Mildmay	600
William Lord Munson	2400	his Son	600	Mr. Oliver St. John	600
Sir John Harrison	1200	Mr. Tho. Hyl of York	600	Sir John Wray	600
Sir William Brereton	1000	Mr. Amb. Beddingfield,	} 700	Sir Thomas Barrington	1200
Sir Edward Ascouph	600	and Mr. W. Cope		Mr. Rob. Goodwin, and	} 600
Mr. J. and Mr. E. Ash	1200	Sir W. Alenston of York	600	Mr. John Goodwin	
Sir Gilbert Pickering	600	Mr. Wm. Heveningham	600	Mr. Denzil Hollis	1000
Sir John Cloworthy in	} 500	Mr. Herbert Morley	600	Mr. John Cro	600
money, and for his		Sir William Morley	1200	Sir John Denton	600
Entertainment as	} 300	Sir John Culpeper	600	Sir William Pasters	700
Colonel in the Irish		Sir Edward Partrick	600	Sir William Strickland	600
War.	} 300	Richard Shuteworth Esq.	600	Sir Thomas Savine	1000
Mr. Henry Martin		Mr. John More, and	} 600	Alexander and Squire	} 600
Mr. Arthur Goodwin	1800	Mr. Will. Thomas		Bence	
Sir Arthur Haslegrave	} 1200	Mr. John Lisle	600	Mr. J. Rowley of Devon	450
of Leicester		Mr. John Blackston	600	Mr. John Henden	1000
Mr. Robert Reynolds	1200	Sir Gilbert Bernard	1000	Mr. William Jefferson	300
Sir Robert Parkhurst	1000	Mr. Bulstrode Whitlock	600	Sir Edward Raynton	300
Sir Thomas Dares	600	Sir Edmund Momford,	} 600	Thom. Lord Wenman,	} 1200
Sir John Pels	600	and Mr. R. Harmon		and Mr. J. Winwood	
Sir Arthur Ingram	1000	Mr. John Trenchard	600	Sir William Drake	600
Dr. Thomas Eden	600	Mr. John Curdon	1000	Mr. William Spry	600
Mr. Oliver Cromwell	500	Mr. John Barker	1000	Sing. Budge of God	} 1500
Mr. Nath. Pines	600	Mr. William Harrison	600	for the Country	
Mr. John Pyn	600	Mr. J. Will. Sergeant	} 1000	of Surjeon for him	} 1000
Sir Walter Earle	600	at Law, and Mr.		self and others	
Mr. Cornelius Holland	600	Thomas Lane	600	Mr. Ott. Lark	1000
Sir John Northcot	450	N. Hallows of Darby,	} 1000	Attorn. May	} 1689.
Mr. Roger Matthew	300	for himself & others		For 10 N 14 S	